Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: May I know how the eligibility is determined?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Under Section 10, Chapter V, of the Statutes of the University, powers are vested in the Vice-Chancellor to promulgate rules for eligibility.

Officers and staff of the Secretariat.

118. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number and caste (with sub-divisions) of the officers and staff of the Secretariat?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: The time and labour involved in collecting the required information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know if the honourable member is aware of a statement made by the Chair that caste-war statements would not be furnished during the control period?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: I am aware of the statement made by the Chair.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know if the present answer is not in conflict with that statement?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: No Sir, it is not.

HIGH PRICES OF CONTROLLED ARTICLES.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Sir, I wish to bring to the notice of the Government certain important matters over which immediate action of Government is necessary.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: Sir, the member has changed his seat.

President: You must have seen that a number of members have changed their seats.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: But we have not been informed of it.

President: Why should the honourable members be informed of it? Any honourable member can make up his mind and join any party and inform the Secretary. And the Secretary will allot the seat accordingly.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: We experience very great difficulty and loss in getting controlled articles. Even in Trivandrum, under the very nose of the Government, we are not able to get them at the controlled prices. Much more is the difficulty in rural parts. Sir the reasons are obvious. The control is most ineffective and inefficient. Secondly the people do not know what the controlled articles are and what their respective prices are. Even the merchants in

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